

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules
Governing Antidegradation of Waters
Minnesota Rules, parts 7001.0050,
7050.0218, 7050.0250 through
7050.0335 and 7052.0300, and the
Repeal of Rules Governing
Nondegradation of Waters, Minnesota
Rules, parts 7050.0180 and 7050.0185

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.16, SUBD. 2 AND
MINN. R. 1400.2240, SUBP. 4**

This matter came on for review by the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.16, subd. 2 (2016) and Minn. R. 1400.2240, subp. 4 (2015).

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA or Agency) proposes to adopt the above-entitled rules pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.16 (2016). The proposed rules came on for a public hearing on March 31, 2016.

The Administrative Law Judge disapproved two portions of the rules in a Report dated May 27, 2016. The Chief Administrative Law Judge concurred with the determination of the Administrative Law Judge by Order dated June 6, 2016.

On September 21, 2016, the Agency requested that the Chief Administrative Law Judge review and approve modifications to the rules. The Chief Administrative Law Judge finds that the defects have been corrected and that the modifications do not render the final proposed rules substantially different from those published in the *State Register* on February 1, 2016, and proposed at the public hearing.

Based upon a review of the modifications made by the MPCA as presented in its September 21, 2016, submissions, and the rulemaking,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the proposed rules, as modified and approved by the Revisor on August 10, 2016 (AR4030), are approved as to legality.

Dated: September 26, 2016



TAMMY L. PUST
Chief Administrative Law Judge